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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)

CLYDE C. BRYANT)

Serial No: 08/863,103)

Art Unit: 3748

Filed: May 23, 1997)

Examiner: Kocz Jr., M.

For: IMPROVED INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND WORKING CYCLE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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This Election and Amendment is being made in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 1999.

ELECTION

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I (Claim 36). The species election is moot in light of cancellation of claims 28, 29, and 30 (as canceled below).

Please now enter the following amendment of the claims:

Please cancel claims 28-30.